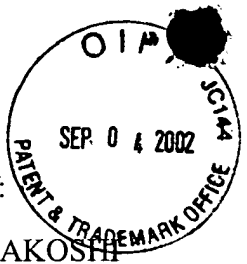


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In re Application of:

Docket No. 03500.014210.

MASANOBU FUNAKOSHI

Application No.: 09/491,867

Examiner: B. To

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	* 23	MINUS	** 23	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 3	MINUS	*** 3	= 0	x \$42 \$84	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
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☒ A check in the amount of \$ 400.00 to cover the fee for a two-month extension is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2002, the period for response for which having been extended to August 27, 2002 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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